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In re Application of:
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**For: *Solid Phase Native Chemical Ligation of
Unprotected or N-Terminal Cysteine
Protected Peptides in Aqueous Solution***

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Amendment

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following response to the Official Action of June 30, 2004. Amendments to the claims are believed to put claims in condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be due in order for the timely consideration of this Amendment. If, however, the Commissioner determines that a fee is required for such consideration, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge any (Large Entity) fee required for consideration of this submission to Deposit Account 50-0548.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.